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LB 1019

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rod Johnson would move that LB 1019 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, there is such a thing as bad timing when bringing a bill at this particular point, after I've just exhausted probably all my votes out of this Legislature this year. But LB 1019 was a bill designed to help move us forward in the international trade area, developing a division within DED for the purposes of establishing a trade policy and then to go out and hopefully establish a trade office at some particular point. We tentatively, I think, have 300,000 General Fund money in the bill. After the last vote I guess...I realize my chance of getting two 30 votes today are probably not that good. But I'll go ahead and just make the motion and see what happens.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, I co-sponsored the bill along with Senator Brad Ashford. We looked a lot at the issue. I think you all know what it is. We're last, I think, in the country in efforts in this area. It would be nice if we could move up just a little bit, 300,000 is money well spent in this area.

PRESIDENT: Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do, and the question is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, Senator Hall passed me a note said that pigs get fat, but hogs get slaughtered. And so maybe that's what's going to happen to me here today. But I'm asking for your generosity in helping, as Senator Wesely has